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SUBJ: TRADE COMPLAINT: AMERICAN MEDICORP

**REF: STATE 102815** 

- 1. MAY 19 EMBASSY WAS ADVISED BY DR. ARAM OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE THAT CHECK PREPARED FOR AMERICAN MEDICORP IN MARCH HAD NOT BEEN MAILED PRIOR TO THE END OF THE IRANIAN YEAR, AND THAT A NEW CHECK HAD TO BE REQUESTED FROM THIS YEAR'S BUDGET. FAULT WAS SAID TO BE THAT OF A MINISTRY OF FINANCE OFFICIAL WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY FIRED.
- 2. ARAM INDICATED THAT A NEW CHECK WOULD BE READY
  MAY 26. EMBASSY EFFORTS TO VERIFY STATUS OF CHECK
  WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT HAVE
  ENCOUNTERED TYPICAL BUREAUCRATIC EVASION. IMPRESSION
  REPEAT IMPRESSION, IS THAT ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION TO
  PAY MEDICORP HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM PLAN AND
  BUDGET ORGANIZATION. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO REACH
  ANYONE BY TELEPHONE WHO CAN CONFIRM THAT MR. WHITNEY'S TELEX
  TO MINISTER (REFTEL) HAS BEEN RECEIVED.
- 3. FRANK L. WHITNEY ADVISED CONTENTS PARA 1 BY PHONE ON OR ABOUT MAY 19. PLEASE PASS CONTENTS PARA 2.

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4. FOLLOW-UP EFFORTS CONTINUE. MIKLOS

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